

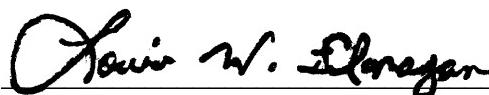
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

Christina Joseph, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) Civil Action No. 5:22-cv-00024-FL  
FRANK BISIGNANO, )  
Commissioner of Social Security, )  
Defendant. )

ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiff's petition for attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), and Defendant's response, it is this 24th day of July, 2025, by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina,

ORDERED that **George C. Piemonte, Esquire**, is awarded an attorney's fee under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the gross amount of \$23,095.75 (or 25% of Plaintiff's past-due benefits, whichever is less). Counsel may retain the \$3,684.13 in fees previously awarded under the Equal Access Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in partial satisfaction of the § 406(b) award. This leaves a net amount of \$19,411.62 due to counsel.

  
LOUISE W. FLANAGAN  
United States District Judge